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Letter dated 17 November 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the text of the resolution on France's nuclear testing in the South Pacific adopted by the Malaysian Parliament on 13 November 1995 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 65 and 70, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Resolution adopted by the Malaysian Parliament on 13 November 1995 on French nuclear testing

1. Strongly condemns the French Government for the resumption of nuclear tests in the South Pacific in the face of worldwide protests as an immoral and highly irresponsible act not only against the people in the South Pacific region but also against humanity;

2. Strongly demands that all nuclear Powers give their solemn pledge to cease forthwith and completely any nuclear test and to respect the current moratorium on nuclear weapons testing pending the signing of the comprehensive test-ban treaty in 1996;

3. Appeals strongly to the peoples of the world and in particular the citizens of nations with nuclear weapons to condemn the production and testing of nuclear devices so as not to undermine the current international efforts towards nuclear disarmament and the complete elimination of nuclear weapons;

4. Demands in the strongest terms that the French Government apologize unreservedly to the peoples of the South Pacific and compensate them financially for its actions in adversely affecting or destroying their natural environment, and to heed the overwhelming opposition and widespread protests of the international community;

5. Demands in the strongest terms that the French Government set up a fund under the auspices of the United Nations to finance the rehabilitation of the peoples of the South Pacific whose lives have been adversely affected or endangered by the effects of the nuclear tests; and

6. This House decides to forward the proposal that will be adopted by this House to the French Parliament as well as the other members of the United Nations Security Council.